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Further allocations of over 3,000 tons have also been made to this district. The total quantity that will be thus available for distribution in the Tanjore district is about 9,000 tons which will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the district up to October 1957. The despatches to the Tanjore district are being made on top priority from shipments which have arrived at Cuddalore Port.

The Government are aware of the need for ensuring the steady supply of ammonium sulphate to the agriculturists and a close watch is kept over the stock position and the demand in each district and prompt action is being taken to replenish stocks to the extent possible.

IV.—PRIVILEGE MOTION *RE* PUBLICATION OF A NEWS ITEM IN A CITY TAMIL DAILY.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received from the hon. Member, Sri M. S. Selvarajan, notice of a Privilege Motion in respect of a news item in a City Tamil Daily. But the hon. Member gave it to me at a short notice. Therefore, I have no time to discuss it nor have I the time to allot a day to discuss this matter and refer it to the Committee of Privileges. I have to tell the hon. Member that I shall contact the Editor of that newspaper and get his views on the matter. In this connection, I shall read Rule 187 of the Assembly Rules which says—

'Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Speaker may *suo motu* refer any question of privilege to the Committee of Privileges for examination, investigation or report.'

So, if the explanation of the Editor is not satisfactory, under the powers vested in me under Rule 187, I shall refer it to the Committee of Privileges. To-day I shall not allow any discussion on this matter.

10-20 a.m SRI K. S. ARDHANAREESWARA GOUNDER : கனம் சபா நாயகர் அவர்களே, ஒரு ஒழுங்குப் பிரச்னை. 40-வது விதியின் பிரகாரம் நான் 17-ந்தேதியன்று தங்கள் மூலமாக சர்க்காரிடமிருந்து தகவல் கேட்டிருந்தும் இதுவரையில் தகவல் கிடைக்கவில்லை. அது மறுபடியும் அடுத்தக் கூட்டத்தின் போது எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படுமா அல்லது இத்துடன் அதன் ஆயுள் முடிந்து விடுகிறதா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

MR. SPEAKER : The question whether the urgency of the subject-matter of a statement to be made under Rule 40 will be existing three months hence, is a matter which the hon. Member and I will have to decide. When the Assembly meets again, let him renew the question under Rule 40. Then I shall consider it.

V.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* REFUSAL TO ACCOMMODATE NINE STUDENTS IN THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY HOSTEL AND FAST UNDERTAKEN BY SOME OF THEM.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice of an adjournment motion from Sri M. P. Subramaniam. I am not sure I have time to discuss it. He gave it to me in my chamber at 8-45 a.m. to-day. I am not sure if the Hon. Minister will be in a position